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For: THERMAL BARRIER COATING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

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Sir:

The Notice of Allowance dated December 4, 2007 incorrectly lists the title of the application as:

THERMAL BARRIER COATING SYSTEM METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

The correct title should read:

THERMAL BARRIER COATING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
as evidenced by the Inventor's Declaration, a copy of which is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

The title should be listed as such on the Notice of Allowance and the issuing patent.

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